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In re application of:

Steven Schkolne et al

DECISION ON PETITION

Serial No.: 09/496,137 Filed: February 1, 2000

For: THREE DIMENSIONAL SURFACE DRAWING CONTROLLED

BY HAND MOTION

This is a decision on the petition received March 5, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 27, 2000. Which set a shortened statutory period for rely of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned May 31, 2000. A notice of abandonment was mailed November 30, 2001

On March 5, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that counsel never received the Notice of Missing Parts mailed March 27, 2000.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2721 with the documents received March 5, 2002

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